

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 100873-0283 (END6430USCIP5)																									
Application Number 10/677,633-Conf. #4181		Filed October 2, 2003																									
For TISSUE FIXATION DEVICES AND METHODS OF FIXING TISSUE																											
Art Unit 3773		Examiner J. W. Woo																									
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 45%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th style="width: 25%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$230</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 460.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1050</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$525</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1640</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$820</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2230</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1115</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☒ Payment by credit card. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141449 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the ☐ applicant/inventor. ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 47,106 ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ _____ /Christina M. Sperry/ Signature Christina M. Sperry Typed or printed name _____ June 16, 2008 Date _____ (617) 439-2000 Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. ☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.					<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____	☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$ 460.00	☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$ _____	☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$ _____	☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$ _____
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Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system on the date set forth below:	
Dated: June 16, 2008	Electronic Signature for Christina M. Sperry: /Christina M. Sperry/Reg. No. 47,106